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Application of: Thomas P. Sassi	§	Art Unit: Not yet Known
Application No.: Not Yet Known	§	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Filed: October 25, 2001	§	Docket No.: 00025-01
For: Polymeric Articles Containing Hindered Amine Light Stabilizers Based on Multi-function Carbonyl Compounds	§	Date: March 1, 2002

**PETITION TO ACCORD A FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(e)**

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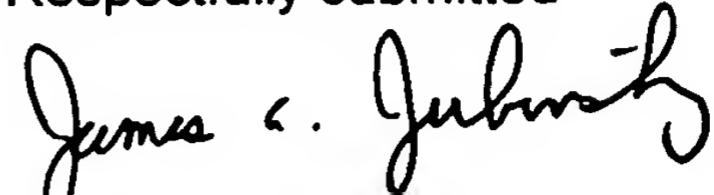
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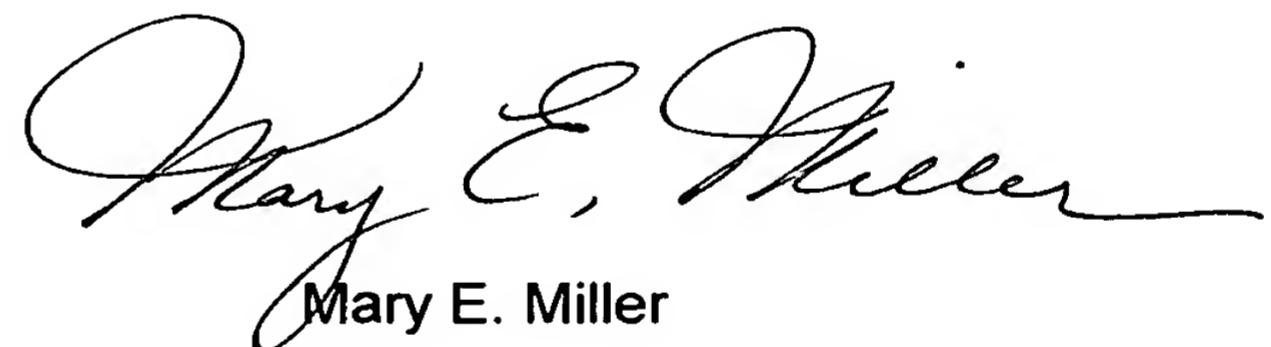
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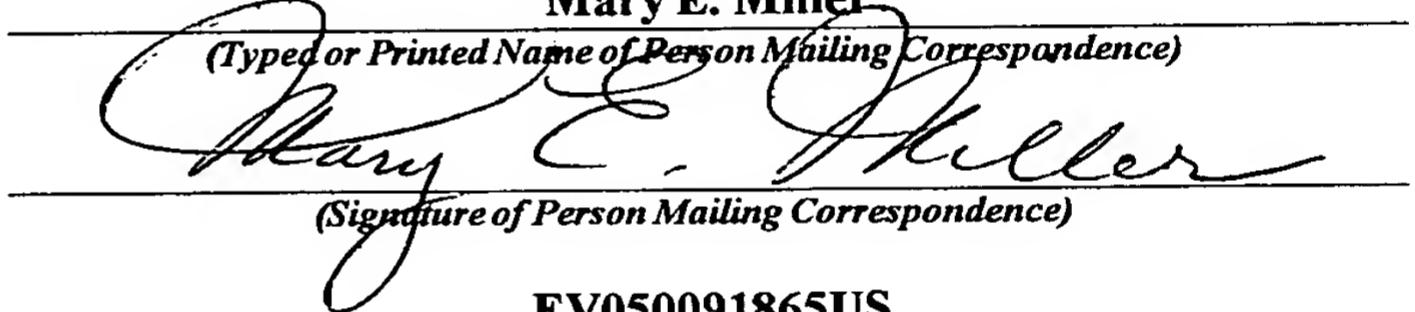
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